



February 2009

Dear All,

### Re: County Census 2009

I am pleased to be able to announce this year's County census figures, which again indicate a total rise of members across the County – a total increase of 159 members on 2008 (a 2% growth). This is of course good news and I am grateful for everyone's hard work in achieving this.

However, closer analysis of the figures also indicates a number of areas in the County where sections and groups have dropped in membership.

From a County perspective we will be doing a lot to address this and you will soon notice a number of further County appointments and initiatives to address this. With these in place over the coming weeks and months we should hopefully be able to record an even greater increase next year.

### GLNE Membership

Total membership in 2008 – **7617**                      Total membership in 2009 – **7785**

Total number of groups sustaining or increasing in membership in 2008 – **85**

Total number of groups sustaining or increasing in membership in 2009 – **83**

### Districts

Of our eleven Districts, seven have increased in total membership:

District	2008 Census	2009 Census	Position	%
Barking & Dagenham	619	579	- 40	-6%
Chingford	464	512	+ 48	+10%
East London	413	492	+ 79	+19%
Epping Forest South	846	828	- 18	-2%
Hornchurch	1348	1376	+ 28	+2%
Ilford East	700	630	- 70	-10%
Ilford North West	671	588	- 83	-12%
Newham	490	570	+ 80	+16%
Romford	913	964	+ 51	+6%
Squirrels Heath	417	457	+ 40	+10%
Waltham Forest South	721	741	+ 20	+3%



### Greater London North East County Scout Council

Incorporating the London Boroughs of Barking & Dagenham, Hackney, Havering, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets & Waltham Forest.

**Patron** HM The Queen **President** HRH The Duke of Kent **Founder** Robert Baden-Powell OM **Chief Scout** Peter Duncan

**County Commissioner** Dean Jefferys **Deputy County Commissioners** Peter Seddon, Trish Neal & Spencer Pardoe

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### Youth Sections

Section	2008	2009	Difference
Beaver Scouts	1543	1591	Plus 48 (+3%)
Cub Scouts	2320	2417	Plus 97 (+4%)
Scouts	1766	1739	Down 27 (-2%)
Explorer Scouts	393	367	Down 26 (-7%)
Scout Network	37	50	Plus 13 (+35%)

### Adult Support

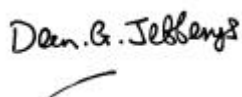
Adult Roles	2008	2009	Difference
Leaders / Sectional Assistants	1119	1158	Plus 39 (+3)
Scout Fellowship	175	185	Plus 10 (+6%)
All other Adults	273	278	Plus 5 (+2%)

As you can see, the above figures are on the whole excellent results for Greater London North East Scout County. A true reflection of the high quality programmes our adult leaders provide for our members week in, week out. My sincere thanks to everyone for their contribution to the above and dedication to Scouting.

Those Groups and Districts which have grown in membership will be invited to our annual Chartermark Award Evenings to celebrate the growth in numbers. The County will also be rolling out it's new five year Development Plan over the next month, which will see an even greater focus on development, support and growth over the next five years.

I look forward to working with you all throughout 2009 to help us achieve even greater growth in 2010.

Yours in Scouting,



**Dean Jefferys**  
County Commissioner